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NOTE FOR: 25X1

SUBJECT: Archival Responsibilities   25X1

    1.   Attached Memorandum For The Record from   25X1
highlights a problem which has plagued CAMS since it started operations in
1976. So far as we can tell, CAMS is the only imagery data handling system
that archives the messages it originates and assumes responsibility for
retransmitting any of its messages.   25X1

    2.   It seems to us that data messages should be treated as documents.
Organizations that originate classified documents assume responsibility for
controlling, archiving and reissuing them. Why can't they assume the same
responsibilities for classified data messages?   25X1

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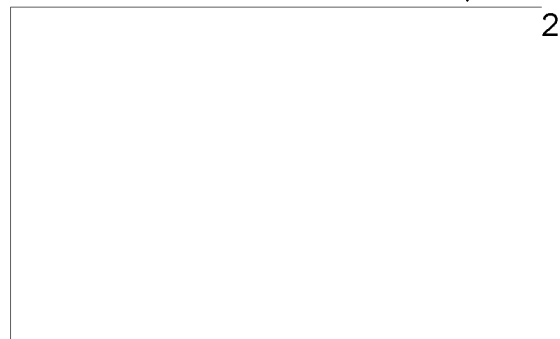   2 - C/COMIREX Staff/OD/COB
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: COMIREX Staff, Operations Division, CAMS Operations Branch

SUBJECT: Lost Area Accomplishments   25X1

NPIC transmits Area Accomplishments data daily (Monday through Friday) via the REC638 message. This message is "never" sent on the weekend. The REC638 was not received on 5,6 and 7 October 1983. During conversations between CAMS Operations Branch (COB) and NPIC personnel on Tuesday, 11 October, it was discovered that the REC638 message was not tasked on the above three days. Also, this data is retained in the NPIC data base for only four days and if not tasked within that time will be purged or dropped out. The REC638 was finally tasked and received by CAMS on 11 October. The data for 5, 6 and 7 October has been lost and we are told that it is unrecoverable.

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